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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Paul C. Anderson *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/732,439

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For: Transgenic Maize with Increased
Mannitol Content.

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Cynthia E Collins

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 is timely filed before expiration of the 3 month shortened statutory period for response.

I. AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend claim 72 to depend from claim 64 rather than from non-elected claim 68. Claim 72 as so amended is presented in marked up and clean form in Appendix A.

In the Specification

Please amend the title to read "Transgenic Maize with Increased Proline Content." New and marked up versions of page 1 are attached in Appendix B.

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